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Federal Communications Commission

I am the President of Country Roads RV Village Property Owners Association, Inc., a 55 and older gated community in Yuma, Arizona. This letter is authorized by Country Road's board of directors on behalf of our 1291 lot owners.

We hereby join in and support the protest of the City of Yuma, Arizona respecting the Spectrum decision to remove two of the three major national free news and full programing channels from our menu of programs. We support the City of Yuma in each and every particular of its complaint and we hereby affirm the truth of each allegation made by the City insofar as our members are impacted.

The fact that Spectrum is in violation of its contract with the bulk account contract we have on behalf of all of our lot owners is not, strictly speaking, apart of this protest though one cannot help but notice the communications constriction suffered by our lot owners, many of whom are 80 or more and have virtually no available option for contact with the world but this channel menu.

Our members learned, as did all in the Yuma market, by seeing a popup window blaming the local stations' owner for the curtailment in coverage, after it was an accomplished fact. There has never been direct notice of Spectrum's action to Country Roads or to its owners. We believe that the local stations' owner bares some responsibility for this stalemate and both should give higher recognition to its responsibility to the Yuma community. Some mediatory activity the City, Country Roads, Northwest Broadcasting and Spectrum cannot help but bring the parties closer to closure. The privilege which both Northwest Broadcasting and Spectrum enjoy to use the public airways should include nothing less.

Very truly yours,

Pat Tuckwell, President Country Roads